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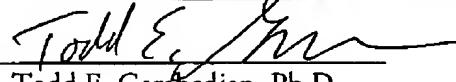
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In re application : Anthony H. Cincotta  
 Serial No. : 10/627,014  
 Filed : July 25, 2003  
 For : THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT FOR THE  
       METABOLIC SYNDROME AND TYPE 2 DIABETES  
 Examiner : Jennifer Kim  
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 Group Art Unit : 1617  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
 P. O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period for reply to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2007, setting a 1 month shortened statutory period for response which expired on February 3, 2007, for a total of 1 month to March 5, 2007.
2. A reply in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

[X] is filed herewith.

[ ] has been filed.

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U.S. Serial No. 10,827,696  
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[X]	First Month	\$120
[ ]	Second Month	\$450
[ ]	Third Month	\$1,020
[ ]	Fourth Month	\$1,590
[ ]	Fifth Month	\$2,160
[X]	Small Entity Reduction (50%)	\$60
	TOTAL FEE	\$60

- [ ] An extension for \_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured, and the fee paid the therefore of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

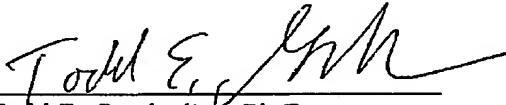
EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST: \$60.004. Fee Payment

- [ ] A check in amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- [X] Charge \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. An additional copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.
- [X] Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

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